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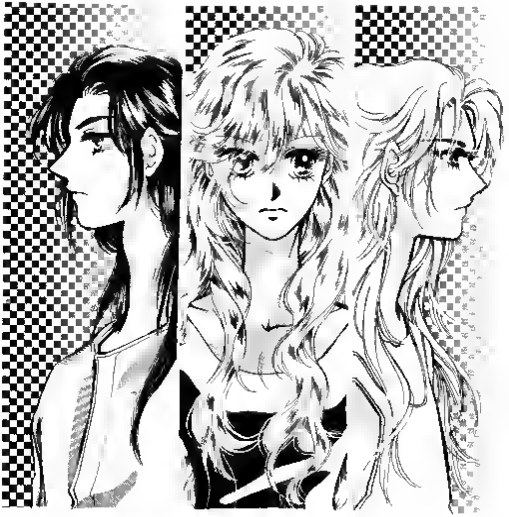

He d d say

He d d say t
was A 112

And this is
A-112 ...

Then why s
Ga here ?

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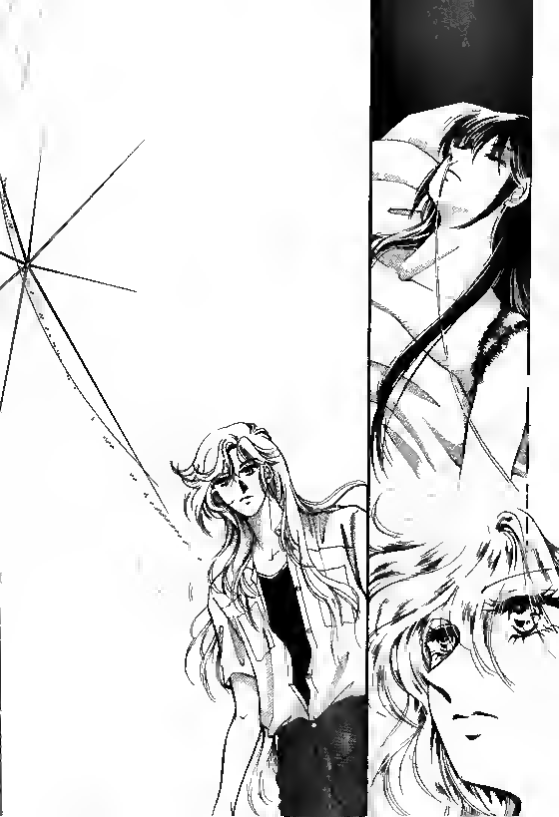
Yeah
I had forgotten
about it but
I did see Ga n
th s facility as well
So, it is possible
that he could be
anywhere in
this facility.
Even so, why would
he be in this room ?
Mars cut her own
arm ?

The wound on h s shoulder
Stitches are st#l there
What does this mean ?!

My name is Mars Heaven ...
I didn't know I was called dream invader ?
It was me who didn't welcome you in the first place !
I think I can die for Sion ...
My friend died recently ....
Must have been close ...
Yes.., I loved.
Is it a girl ?
Yeah ...
I am a guy.
Is ha
She has your DNA

My name s Ga S Heston
I came here on behalf of Mars Heaven
Why don't you g ve me a name ?
I need your help
I need your help, Isha
I am be ng chased I need to h de
Why
Why do I keep rem nd ng myself of her ?
Because she rem nds me of Ga ?
Ga ?



I don't know what the hell s go ng on but
What I have n my m nd s such none sense thought but th s r d culous mag nat on sounds r ght
As f t s a puzzle
I can't explain but it s mak ng
There s no other way around th s
The sensat on th s fact

Mars and Gai are the same person ?!

No - !
What is it Son
Nightmare again ?
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Yes
Content of the dream ?
I don't know
Can you make me not dream?
Or make me not sleep at all
We ve been send ng the reports to Dr Troll
But M ssel who used to watch her s no longer here Maybe we should contact Mart e
Hmm

S on does?
Yes, she can't seem to contiune to sleep for more than one or two hours.
She is waken by her dream violently and constantly.
She seems to have n ghtares but she does not reacall what it was about
She wants us to do someth ng but Dr Troll wants to leave her at the current status
The clone s too senst ve
it was hard just to watch her and do noth ng
She somet mes yells out for M ssel as well
She almost instantly forgets what she sa d though

Yes I forgot about her
What to do with Son now ?
Her connection to both brains was cut off
No wonder she is experiencing such a side effect
I thought she was going to be just a simple person
Son is different from other clones
She is too humane Maybe that is how she was originally
But anyway I want to know how much she has
Dr Troll wouldn't tell me
All he said was that if she uses more powers the less she will live

If she s not go ng to l ve long

perhaps it s better to let her d e now Bes des M ssel who used to take care of her s no longer

Where s Dr Troll ?

He s n the 2nd exper ment room

Hello
I am Mlssel Lyber
I am Dr Trolls step daughter
I heard you are n charge of here
You look young

Hello

Hmm ! th s har style has no personality How about my style ?

I guess that wouldn't be so bad

Kkyaha

Don't we look l ke a set ? A couple ?

I l ke you..espec ally your cool character

I hope I w ll keep see ng you

Don't get f red

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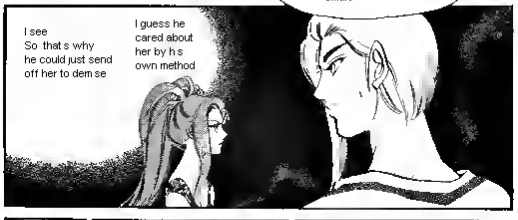
Venus, even though you are right. I am this kind of person
Who's only satisfied with memories
Doctor this is Marie
Come in
I was going to call you over
Oh Marie

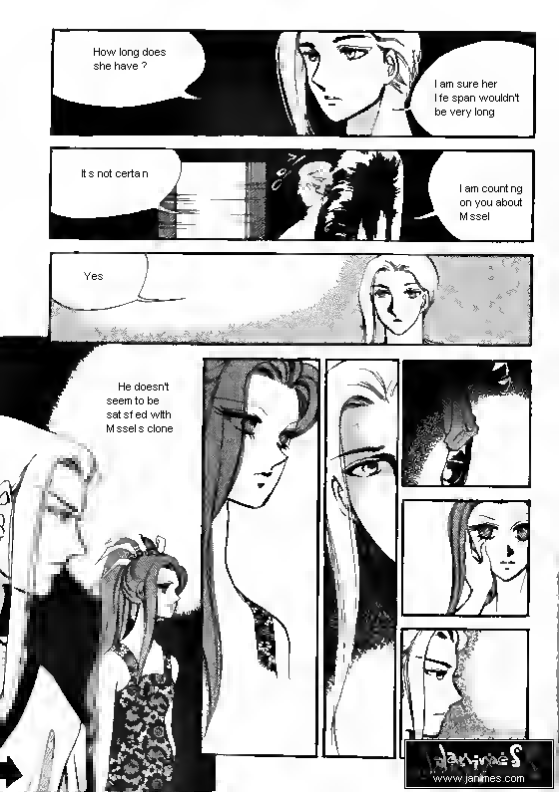
Missel ?!
Aren't you glad, Martie.
This is your close friend, Missel.
She was finalized this morning.
Clone ....
I should have known ...

You are go ng to have to teach her how th ngs go around here
Educate her as qu ckly as you can
Or g nal one was smart So the clone should be just as smart


I see
So that s why he could just send off her to dem se
I guess he cared about her by h s own method

Do you have my clone as well?
Do you want a yes from me? or a no ?

I hope to hear a no from you
Then that is
There sn't your clone
I w ll leave her to you ent rely
You probably know much more than I do about her
I am not sure it is poss ble but try to make her as or g nal as poss ble
Dr Troll Sion's condit on s not very good
Is there anyth ng you want me to do about her ?
You mean her mental status ?
Leave her be
That s normal for her


How long does she have ?
I am sure her life span wouldn't be very long
It s not certain
I am counting on you about Missel
Yes
He doesn't seem to be satisfied with Missel s clone
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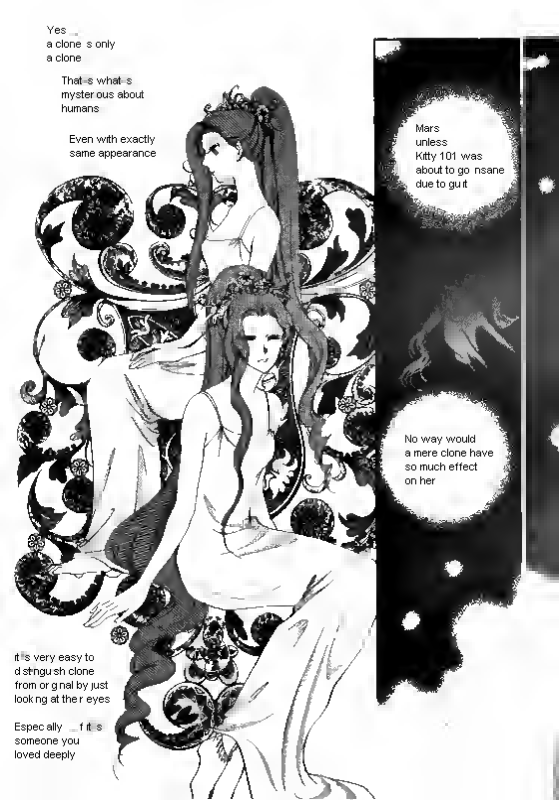
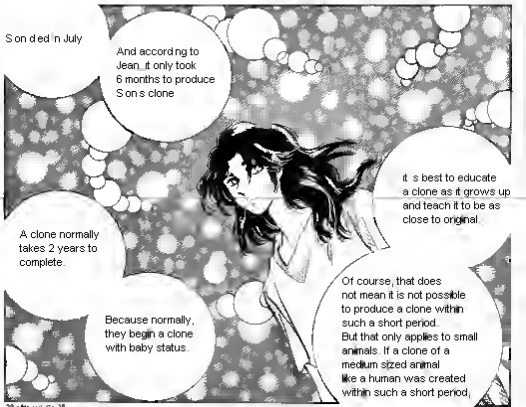

Yes ...
a clone s only
a clone
That s what s
myster ous about
humans
Even with exactly
same appearance
Mars
unless
Kitty 101 was
about to go nsane
due to guilt
No way would
a mere clone have
so much effect
on her
t s very easy to
d stngu sh clone
from or g nal by just
look ng at the r eyes
Espec ally f t s
someone you
loved deeply

Hmm ...
A clone is really only a clone
I feel like the dead one is more like Missel ...
This is new experience ...

Well
Even I feel it
Would that sensit ve Kitty 101 have never felt anyth ng ? Really ?

What does that data mean, Dr. Jason?
First of all the time's a major issue


Son died in July
And according to Jean, it only took 6 months to produce Son's clone
It's best to educate a clone as it grows up and teach it to be as close to original.
A clone normally takes 2 years to complete.
Because normally, they begin a clone with baby status.
Of course, that does not mean it is not possible to produce a clone within such a short period. But that only applies to small animals. If a clone of a medium sized animal like a human was created within such a short period,

the clone can't be stable
Mentally phys cally and funct onally
Dr Troll s ndeed the best n th s area but there has been no case of successful creat on of a stable clone given these condit ons

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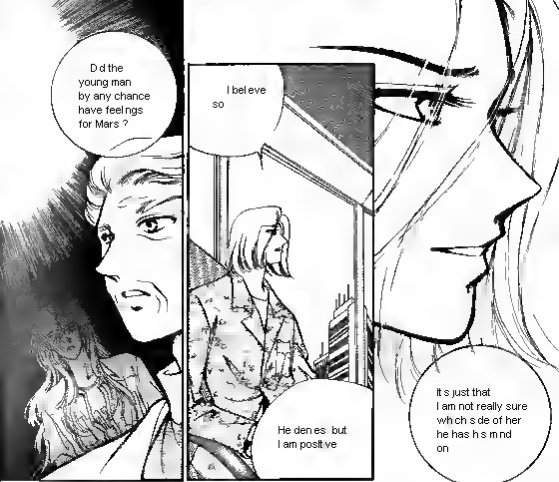
Yes, I know. I was told that he visited Mars' room.
Security camera captured his presence.
Are you say ng
He d d n't know about that ?
No
But see ng he d d n't rush to me d rectly
After see ng Ga on supposed to be Mars bed he d sappeared
I bel eve he somehow accepted the truth and cool ng down alone n some place


D d the young man by any chance have feel ngs for Mars ?
I bel eve so
He den es but I am posit ve
It s just that I am not really sure wh ch s de of her he has h s mnd on

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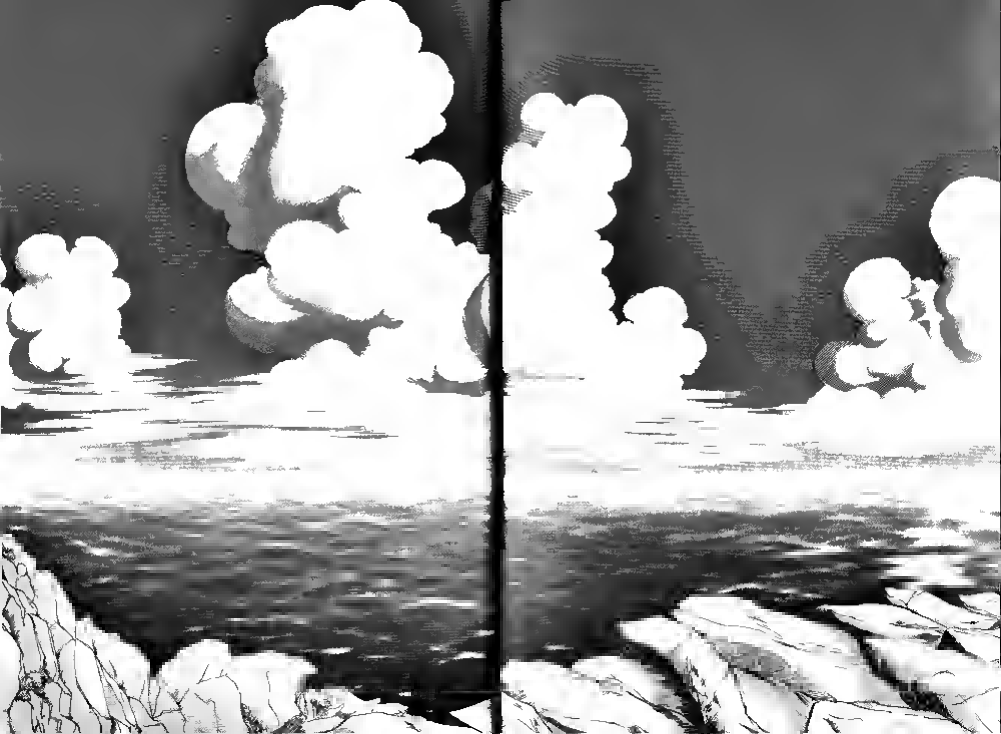

Star ng at Sea won't solve anyth ng

I suppose I have no other cho ce but to ask Kane for the f nal answer

Actually I don't feel like do ng that now

I am confused

I guess I should be glad that the ones I've been looking for are the same person
But

I can't help but feel extremely confused

Why has Mars been rejecting me ?

I am sure she has real zed who I am s nce the beg nn ng

She never told me another identity of hers

And most of all she wasn't even pleased to see me n the f rst place

Those s gns only tell me that she rejected me

And unl ke from our dreams when I met Ga n reality he was cold to me as well

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I am just repeating the same thought over and over
I don't know what to th nk anymore
Wake up
Wake up and be yourself Mars

There are
a lot more I
want to talk
to you about

I want
I wonder if I can cont nue s ng ng
Kane probably realzed that I am gone by now
to s ng
Ah I forgot
Jean

.....
Excuse me.
I know you are watching me.
I can't take it anymore.
I am fine with being locked up. But can you at least give me new clothes ?
My wounds are nearly healed. I need to take a shower, too.
I stopped counting how many days I've been wearing this dress, not to mention my underwears...

Damn it !
I am having my period !
s what she s say ng
What a br ght hostage
No wonder she s Mars' fr end
Give her what she wants
It's not like she is going to escape
AH
phew
Jamjmes
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I can't escape by my own
I guess I have no cho ce but wait for Kane
I wonder how Mar s
Kkya
What s with th s forest ?
Can I have a look ?
You can't do that

?! Sion ?
She's in there again.
She is always there when she's awake.
Ah... the clone
—?

Kkyack !
What the !?

What what are you dong Sion ?
Stop
Send me A class espers ! Sion has caused a trouble !
Son ?
Why s the clone try ng to
Die ...

What are you do ng ?
That s our hostage
She tr ed to kill me
What are you say ng?
She can't even use her powers
She couldn't have even attacked you
I am say ng truth
She has been try ng to kill me from my dreams to reality Kitty 101
She has been hav ng n ghtmares
She was bra nwashed to k ll Kitty 101
I th nk she s st ll under the effect
Jaminés
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After Kitty was defeated it has gotten worse
But nothing like she just did now
Kitty 101
She was brainwashed to kill Mars ?
Why would they do that to a clone ...?
Why did she attack me ?
Confused me with Mars ?
Because she saw me with Mars before ?
Even so

Have to kill
I was ordered to kill
So, I killed
I killed
And killed
But why are you haunting me even more ?
Why ?
Son did ?
That is no good
She could do such to others. I am going to have to confine her.

A clone should be quet lke that
Why don't you show that clone to Son
Son used to follow M ssel

t s a clone that Venus wouldn't even look at though
Why not let clones hang out together

Amen Shita she has become much darkner
Along with Venus

Son

Mssel
Mssel
Mssel
Ths s
Mssel s clone
She doesn't
have memor es
of you yet
Aren't you glad
to see her face
at least though ?

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Dd Missel de ?
—?!?
They didn't tell her most likely because she was unstable
She doesn't know ?
Y.. yes
I guess no one told you
I was told that she kept looking for Missel ...

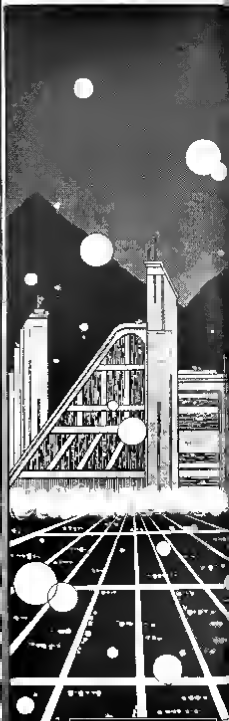
Do I kill Jean now ?
N no Kitty 101 is st ll a ve
Your m ss on s not over yet
Looks l ke no one really d d n't tell her
Well t s true that people don't see clones as nd v duals
but th s s a little awkward
Mars is Still alive ... ?

Wait, Sion. Do not hurry.
You will have your chance soon enough.
Yes
That was why the reason that my nightmares continued was because she didn't die
Must kill
Must
We have to right now
It's just that she has been taken to admiral Kane's territory where we can't touch.

So
calm down
and wait
Still alive ?
Kitty 101
s ?
Mars s
stll al ve ?
Do I tell
Jean now ?
Wait
what was
that
Of couse, Sion's clone
knew those names
since we taught her.
I am sure she was
told Jean s name

But why ...
When she mentioned those names, it sounded as if she has known the names for a long time.

Someth ng s strange



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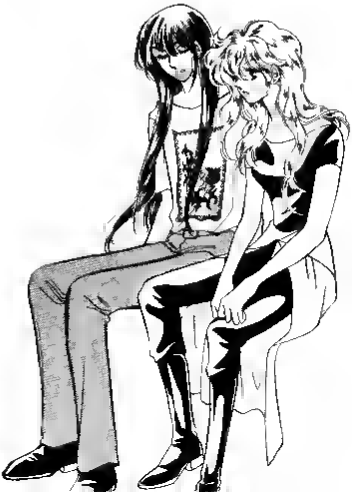

Sion attacked Jean ?
Yeah I was told that she was unstable before She really was
Will she be stable enough to be useful later on ?

Venus
I am sorry that
I didn't save
Missel
I am really sorry
Forget about it
No
Forgive me
this once
When the time
comes I will repay
you I swear
I can die
for you
That is how much
I love you

You m ssed
the r ght t me
to say that
I
If it were me out
there you m ght
have stepped
forward
I am not try ng
to argue
I understand
how you feel
about me
But that was
probably the only
th ng you could do
s nce you th nk
you love me
There is
noth ng spec al
about that

Go to bed.
I am going out.
I... I want to have your baby
Venus
It s not because of Dr Troll s order
Too late.
I don't feel like doing that at all.
I don't care whether it's an order or not anymore.
If you are wait ng for Kitty 101 to recover ... you better g ve up now
Even f she does manage to recover. I w ll f n sh her

I swear
Have I made you like this ?
Is that all you do ?
Don't change subject !
You've been always like this !
You act like you know everything and you've been throwing cruel words at me all the time !
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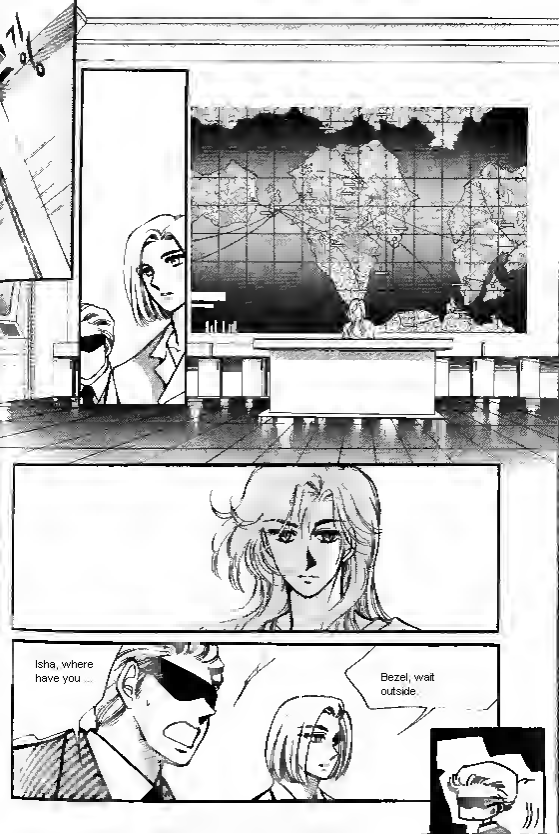
I was happy while I was looking at you ...
I was happy enough to see everyth ng n th s world d fferently
But there was always insecureness along the happ ness
It wasn't entirely because of Kitty 101 ...
But, since you did say you love Kitty 101 by yourself, that has been added to one of my goals now ...
I am going to kill her.


Isha, where have you ...
Bezel, wait outside.

Took you long enough
I bet you would become one of the r chest f you can turn your penalty nto cash
Is Mars awake yet?
Still half dead
And that s my seat
L ke I don't know
About what ?
About Mars and Ga be ng the same person
It's true, right ...

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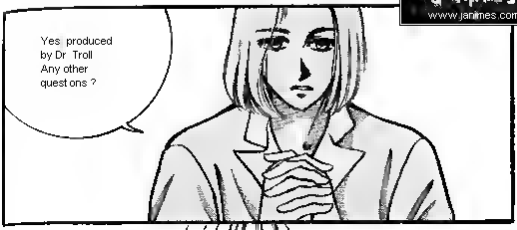
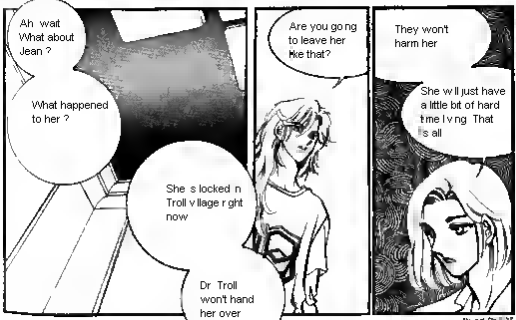


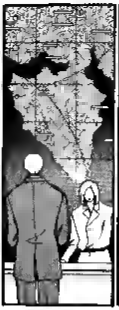

Ah wait What about Jean ?
What happened to her ?
She s locked n Troll v llage r ght now
Dr Troll won't hand her over
Are you go ng to leave her ke that?
They won't harm her
She w ll just have a little bit of hard t me l v ng That s all

If Mars opens her eyes once again, many things will happen
I won't give you any more missions. You are free to do anything as long as you report your status regularly
There is a protest going on.
I have to go there now.
Mars' gender issues ... being espers possessing extreme powers.
A clone of a close friend ...
Mars is no longer valuable as a project.
It has become personal with Dr. Troll.

While such ordeals are hard for a person to get over with
If it doesn't have anything with politics and economy
That would also mean the end of Mars-D project
And my interest will leave her as well
No one will care about her hardship in Normal City
And of course she will be abandoned if she doesn't wake up
Isha, all you have to do is return to where you were

She won't end like that
Mars won't end like that
She will come back as if nothing happened
Even if Mars is crippled I have no other way but to treat her as a weapon
Tell Bezel to come in
Yes
Kane,
Did I say anything wrong?

That s the reality Isha
I want you to open your eyes and stop chas ng dreams
Look stra ght and learn how to blend into the soc ety if you were to leave my protect on
Seeing what happened to Mars and Jean, the team is disbanded for good.
Like I said, you are free to do anyting.
Just report your status once in a week to Bezel.
I w ll let you know when she wakes up
Now go



About what Kane just said

Isha they told me that you used your powers to fight ?

But they kept calling me a gal Even when I do nothing they keep bugging me I have to use my powers to stop them

You always have wounds on your face and body

But you still fight

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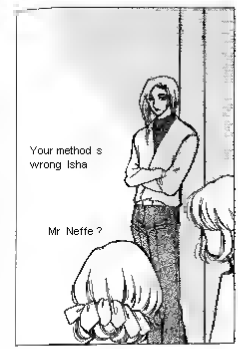


They w ll be qu et when
you use your powers

But if you keep f ght ng
them out of your spite
you won't hurt them badly

And so they
w ll keep bugg ng
you s nce they
know you can't
hurt them

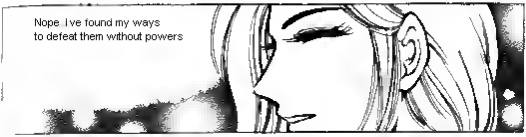
If you are go ng to hurt
them break a neck or
two You are A class
You are surely capable
of do ng that

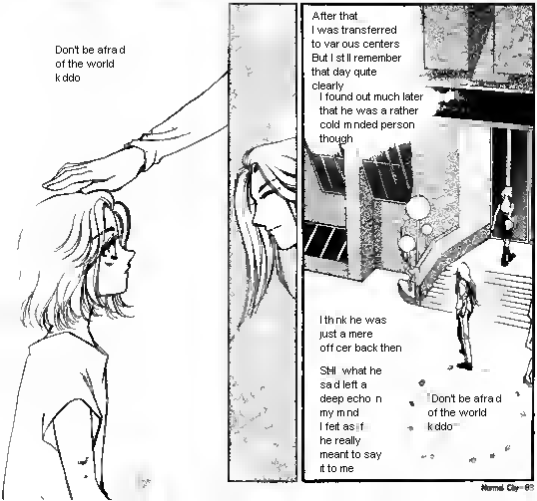
Mr Neffe
th s s a ch ld
we are talk ng
about

I am just tell ng h m the
po nt People become
cowards when they are
overwhelmed by powers
and fear

But it doesn't look like you are one of those who's capable of controlling people's mind with powers
That's not that bad either
You have to be strong to keep doing that rather
You will just keep fighting them over and over
If so, don't get any weaker
But when you think it is the time, use your powers. Show em what you've got
Don't live your life with having to use your powers everytime you get into a trouble
If you do that your life will be easy to some degree
Who are you, bro ?
Do you know me ?
I was once a kid who wanted to be an esper because other kids bullied me all the time

I I am an esper
Do you need my help bro ?


Nope. I've found my ways to defeat them without powers


Don't be afra d of the world k ddo
After that I was transferred to var ous centers But I st ll remember that day quite clearly
I found out much later that he was a rather cold m nded person though
I th nk he was just a mere off cer back then
SNI what he sa d left a deep echo n my m nd I fet as if he really meant to say it to me
"Don't be afra d of the world k ddo"

"Open your eyes....
Learn to blend into
the society ...!!"
Why did those
words sound like
What are you
trying to say
Kane

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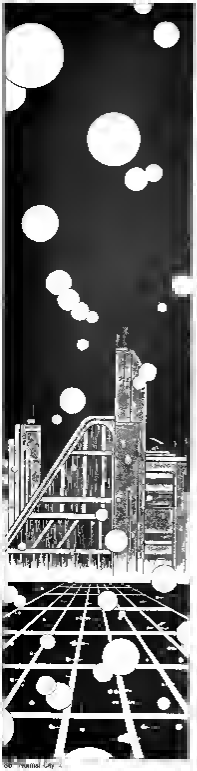
What could I possibly do as a mere individual in Normal City ...



Still alive

Still alive

Kitty 101 is

Still alive

Still alive

Still alive

Mars is
I don't know why
But after I fought with Kitty 101
The nightmare has only gotten more vivid
I feel like I must do something
I am so anxious

Even thought she was merely a clone . .
Seeing Sion's clone under such a condition ...
It still hurts ...
I guess I understand Mars.

You have powers that others s mply cannot gnore
You have youth and beauty

Good go ng Mars Heaven

You ve never shown your true face

Even f they g ve me youth and beauty

I wouldn't want to become ke Mars

I am so sorry Mars

I blamed you for h d ng beh nd cowardly faked walls and leav ng only a hand to the world.

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You were probably wait ng for someone to pull you out to the world

Sorry

So sorry

Now

a moment where three of us gather w ll never come

And I w ll never be able to spend t me w th you and recall memor es

For now I can't even be sure that I w ll see you aga n

R ght now

I just

I just can't help
but feel so sorrow

After see ng
S'on s clone ke
that

"We will go to Earth
one day."

"And I am going to
find my man from
my dreams."

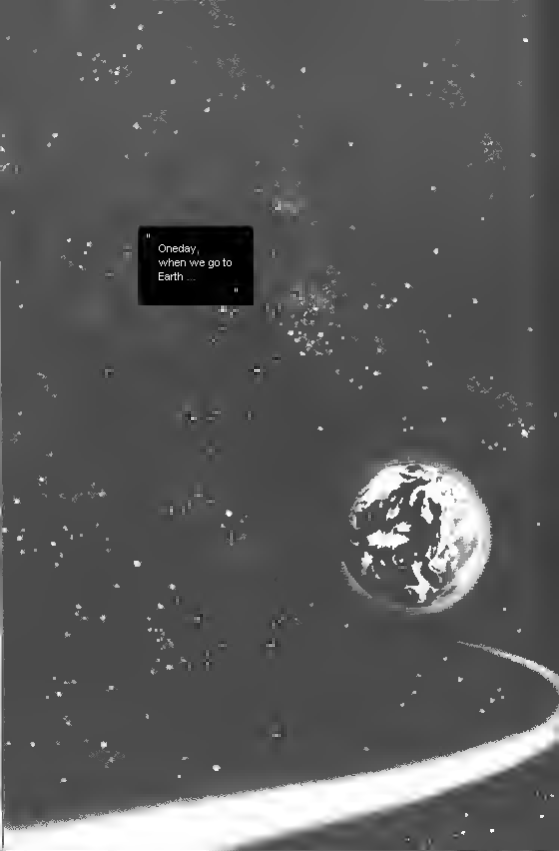
"I am going to
interfere."

"Well, I will do it
without letting you
know~"

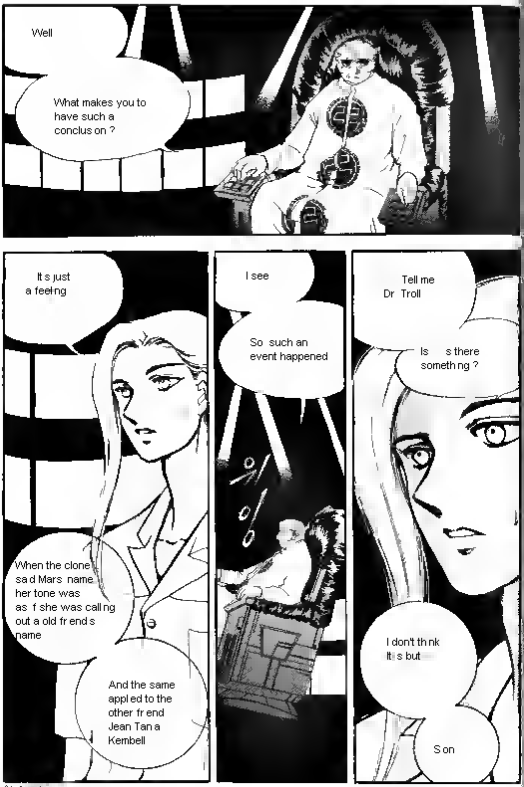
"Me too ~ Me, too~"
"I am gonna go to Earth
and find a handsome man.
Guys on this planet are
not fun or handsome."

Yep
don't you th nk
someth ng good
w ll happen when
we go to Earth?"

"yeah


" Oneday,
when we go to
Earth ... "

About Sion ?
Yes, I have few questions
I do know that clones don't act normal.
But, as Missel pointed before..., Sion's clone has too much of humane side as a clone.
Is Sion's clone different than other clones? Is it simply because she was produced faster than others?


Well
What makes you to have such a conclus on ?
It s just a feel ng
When the clone s ad Mars name her tone was as f she was call ng out a old fr end s name
And the same appl ed to the other fr end Jean Tan a Kembell
I see
So such an event happened
Tell me Dr Troll
Is s there someth ng ?
I don't th nk It s but
S on

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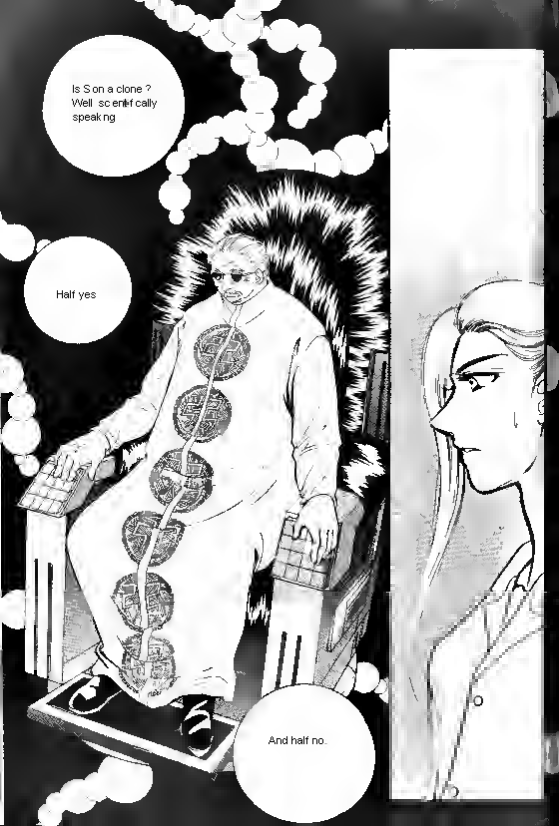
Is S on a clone ?
Well sc enti-f cally
speak ng
Half yes
And half no.

Have you heard of such cases about those who have had the r nternal organs replaced wth other s
Cases that those who had the r internal organs replaced with other s sometmes have memor es of the organ s or g nal owner

That s

I sa d 50%
S on s body s a clone 100% clone
But cons der ng what we do s dec ded by our bra n Id say 50% clone overall

Because Sion's brain is original
When people die their brains tend to live a little bit longer than their body
Perhaps Missel acted fast enough When she brought the body in she wasn't entirely brain dead
Transferring a brain is very tricky
The brain had to be preserved perfectly So I had to do the surgery by myself
I'd say the result is more than success

Would her memor es in her bra n move ?
I was cur ous about the result
But I was somewhat d sappo nted that the only d fference I could see was the clone be ng more humane than others
Huhu ...,
isn't that funny, Martie.
Would Kitty have been able to attack Sion after knowing this ?
Of course, Sion's appearance was enough to disable her. So, I didn't have a chance to test that.

I am worried about Son I wonder why she s different from other clones
I don't know what to say
It s not like I am neither a doctor or a scientist All I can do is just watch
I never thought that he could go this far
If your question is answered, leave
Amen Shita is supposed to come here at any moment. She is a bit late though.
Anyway I am amazed again about Dr Troll for his disregard about humans

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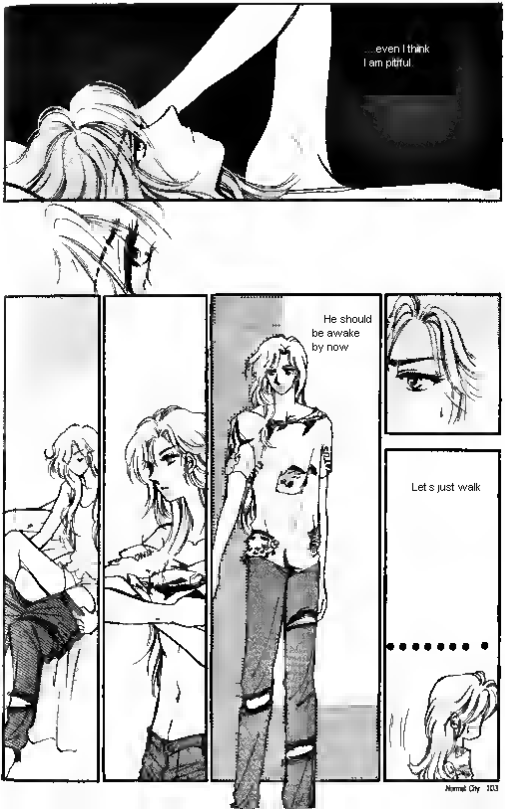
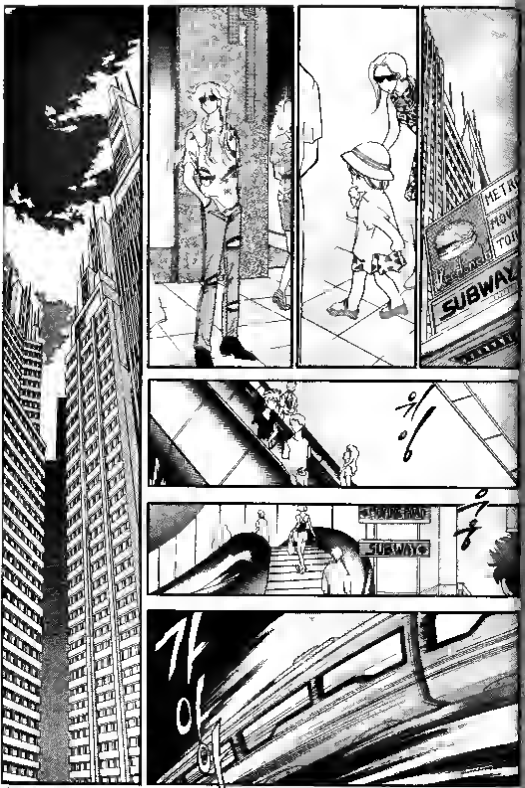
Amen Shita ?
If you were here
you should have
let h m know
Go n
He s wait ng for
you
Amen Shita
did you
The conversation
went a bit long.
So, I overheard.
Esper powers
are good at
a time like this
So.., that's
how it was
I am so wait ng for
Kitty 101 now

Phew th s room s too hot
Winter in Normal City s extremely short
The landlord hasn't turned a r condit on ng n th s room
He probably doesn't know that I am n here
I don't want to bother anyway
Mars s st ll not wak ng up
Is th s all I can do ?
Open your eyes
Blend nto the soc ety


...even I think
I am pitiful
He should
be awake
by now
Let s just walk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QUESTION
MARK

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Why didn't you just teleport like you used to?
Why did you have to act like a normal guy and wake me up?
You are going to wake up either way!
You could have teleported in and wait until I wake up
You've always acted out of ordinary
What's up with you? Want a drink?
Speaking of being ordinary I took subway
You what?
I realized that there were a lot of people in this city
I suppose they do something in this city
Yeah I know I am being just weird

Really
Even if there s kinds of life that require ESP
How
How s Mars going to live in this city
When she opens her eyes, her life will be different from others once again
Hey can I use your electrical piano ?
I've so much free time now days
Such life would be very different from ordinary ones
ESP s not really needed to live I realized

Noth ng happened
n Normal City s r
How about
Dr Heaven ?
Mars Heaven
hasn't rega ned
consc ousness
Th s s tak ng too
long
Does th s mean
even f she wakes
up she won't be
able to recover
fully ?
Is th s how
your end s
go ng to be
Mars
Normal City 1/10

Is th s realy go ng to be your end
You h d your truh and acted arrogant and powerful You gave me rather
I was also cur ous of your end
How you are go ng to blend into the soc ety
I wasn't hop ng to see end lke a weakl ng
D d I expect too much
I am not quite sure what I really expected from you
But it certa nly sn't someth ng lke th s
good mpress on Mars lke God of war
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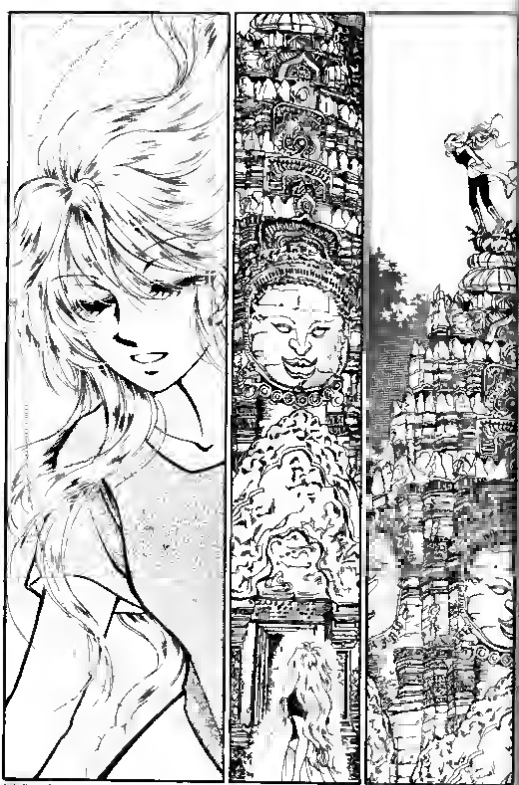
.....When are you going to open your eyes....



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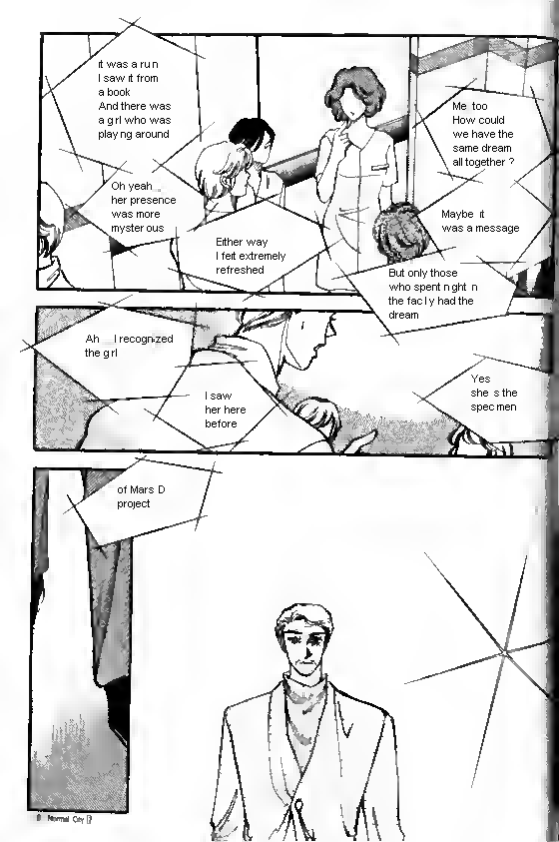
it was a run
I saw it from
a book
And there was
a girl who was
playing around
Oh yeah...
her presence
was more
mysterious
Ether way
I felt extremely
refreshed
Me too
How could
we have the
same dream
all together ?
Maybe it
was a message
But only those
who spent night in
the facily had the
dream
Ah... I recognized
the girl
I saw
her here
before
Yes
she's the
specimen
of Mars D
project
Normal City

Mars.
Mars Heaven regained consciousness.

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Ah
Son s dead
What about Jean ?
You w ll remember gradually
Right now I want you to take it easy and rest Many th ngs happened
She s exper enc ng short term memory loss Other than that she seems to be f ne
it s only natural Her b olog cal status appears to be normal for now
If someth ng doesn't happen she w ll be f ne
The b ggest ordeal s gone She w ll heal gradually
Isha

My whole body feels numb

What happened

I can't remember

I th nk I had a rough dream

I th nk we were frends

I get a feelng that we were

Let me see her ~

Not today Next time

She may not even remember you now

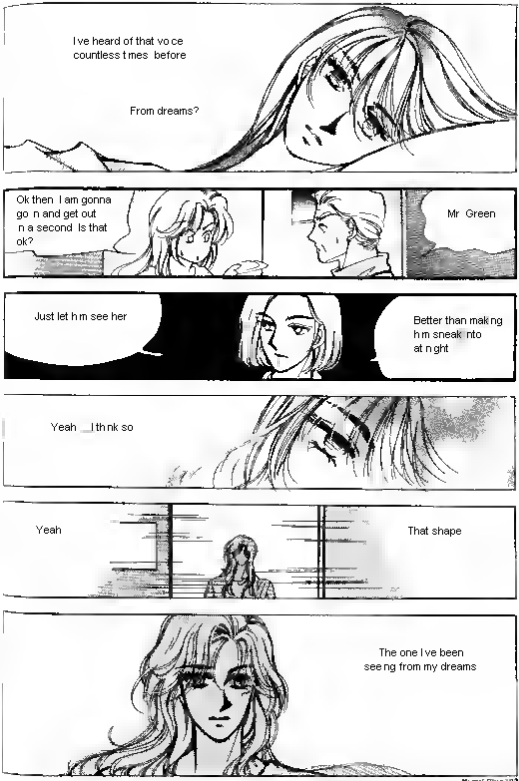
Just let me see her face.

Famlr voce

Whose ?

Dd Son sad that?

When ?


I've heard of that voice countless times before
From dreams?
Ok then I am gonna go in and get out in a second Is that ok?
Mr Green
Just let him see her
Better than making him sneak into at night
Yeah I think so
Yeah
That shape
The one I've been seeing from my dreams

See
I told you Son
He does exist
That s Isha who I've been telling you
That s Isha
Isha ?
Ah
Ah
Yes ...,
I've already
met Isha ...
Of course ...,
it's been a while
since I came to Earth...
Of course ...,
I must be out of my mind...
Mars ...

Or should I call you Ga now?

What ?
Ga ?
He just said what ?
Why would he call me Gai ?

Why
Fa ther
Father
Wi
Wi
D'd you just call me Mr Green?
No it wasn't me
Mars ?

Pulse s getting faster
Shocked status
I told you
She s not ready
Wait outs de
B because of me ?
« Just as shocked
Right
Mars d dn't ke me at all
That s why she never told me
I forgot

Father ...am I Ga
r.ght now ?
Yes
Mars ?
Does Isha
Does he know ?

Yes
he found out
recently
I knew you didn't
want anyone to know,
but I didn't know it was
such a serious issue
to you
No
No
it's all right
What did Isha
say ?
Not a word
When he came to me,
he was just glad
that you were still
alive He just said
he wanted to see your
face
He was simply
worried about
you
So, I thought
it wasn't a big
deal
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Mars ?
I don't know...
I don't know anymore ...
I just wanted to hide the truth... and kept on hiding...
Perhaps...,
Perhaps..., it is really nothing...?
Or... Isha... Isha..., do you ...

Or do you ...

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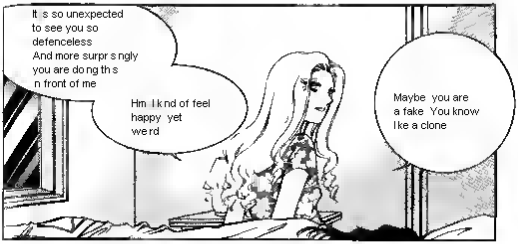
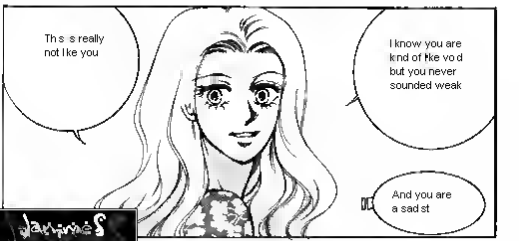
Venus_
Venus open the door
Venus
Aren't you really going to eat anything ?
JINA

What s wrong Venus
Eat someth ng I cooked you a del c ous meal
You haven't eaten anyth ng ever s nce you came here You even locked door
I don't feel ke eat ng
It s not Ike you
You look Ike a lost cat
Are you really Venus?


It s so unexpected to see you so defenceless
And more surpr s ngly you are do ng th s n front of me
Hm I kind of feel happy yet we rd
Maybe you are a fake You know I ke a clone



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Jna...
you've become strong
Don't you have a boyfr end? Doesn't he get angry for me be ng here?
Don't worry I don't have a close one yet
Anyway... I am happy to help you
I told you not to do it unless you really mean it
Dangerous I almost fell for it
You really have become stronger

What s wrong
M ssel
I heard M ssel d ed
I heard from a Hercules
member
The Hercules s
about to be d sbanded
due to her death
I am sorry about
her death
She d ed
Would it make me a
cold person f I say
that her death s not
the reason of my
despar ?
Or perhaps her
death s a part
of my despar

She is awake...
I am sure ...
But I cannot connect to her thoughts..
I think her mind is concentrating on something else or someone
And the someone doesn't seem to be me
All the puss about biological partnering
It doesn't mean anything if either one doesn't accept
Does "She" mean ... Mars ?

I have never falled in love, Jina
Not once
Not that I am old
When I see those girls or people who are in love with me seeing them just makes me colder
My consciousness becomes more vivid
And they make me think that they are only after satisfaction of their own greed
And when I see myself thinking such, the less love for myself

So ..., an existence ... that made me concentrate on someone other than me..., Mars... I liked the existence
Her chaos, situation, and behaviours... everything
I think the beginning was when I scoffed at the biological partner stuff and was going on her for spite I felt new sensations
But I still don't know what love is Jna
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When M ssel was dy ng
I felt noth ng
I haven't even dreamed of M ssel once
I just want to see Mars
Really
You are so a sad st You are so cruel
But that s you Venus
Is th s love ?
Don't ask me
Only you know Only yourself can g ve the answer

I also once loved you
And I realized it wasn't love
Still I like you
I am really happy to have such conversation like this with you Venus
What I think about you is that you are too
beautiful and charming for someone like me to love All I can think would be obsession if I do decide to love you
It is said that people are weak against vitual stuff
I am not even sure I love you because of your apperance or because it is you
Perhaps one sided love is better off

Would you
bel eve
J na
I know I shouldn't
let her go
But somet mes
I feel I should
let her go
That I am hav ng
one s ded love
just I kek you
But I have no
problem with
that
Of course
I guess it d
be just an
excuse
Because
there s noth ng
I can do
Noth ng
When M ssel
was dy ng
When Mars
was
I feel powerless
for be ng able to
do noth ng but
observe

She still won't see me ?
No I thnk your presence shocked her hard last t me

I know I so regret I shouldn't have rushed n ike that
Too late
But it doesn't mean she won't see you forever So..be pat ent
I w ll come every day then
Every day .... Don't you have a job ?
Eh ?
I became a free man unexpectedly
Although I can't s ng due to the contract with MAX
I wrte songs these days
You do music ?
Eh? Yes...
Singer ?

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Young man
You do like Mars don't you
Eh ?
Eh ?
Eh ?
Eh ?
Eh
Eh
So
I guess
Crap
I can't lie
since it's her
father
B , but
it's not like
We are in a
relationship
In fact we don't
even get along
well

Even so
Damn
I am so embarrassed
saying that
Yes...,
perhaps...
You look similar to
a man, Tylor,
who she
used to go out with
back on Mars.
Tylor?
Although I can't
say for sure since
she doesn't talk
about herself.
Perhaps,
there is
some connection
between
Although I know
that I shouldn't
say this...
I believe
we have future.

Every event n th s world s connected to another n a very myster ous way
Isha you
If Mars
?
Ah hav ng both genders?
I don't m nd that at all
Because I like both of them

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Is that so
Even if she changes regularly forever
Of course it's interesting rather
Being able to meet two different people from a person
I feel like
Haha
You sure are a positive person
as if
I wish Mars could be positive like you
I feel as if Mars' father is transferring her to me

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I've never felt like this before
Like this
Talking like normal people would do
Are you all right? Your face is all red.
Eh? Yes... I am all right!
Yes... I want you to look after Mars as much as you can
I am asking you as her father
You do know that she's a bit dangerous and edgy
Yes...
I will come tomorrow!

When can I see Jean ?
stitch s gone
Hmmm Jean went back to the island to resume working So she can't come for a while
3 days perhaps ? When you get better
You will see her later
When will the urethral machine be taken away ?
And
Hmm ? What?
Nothing

If you were going to ask about Isha He was here today, too
He said he is doing music
Music ?
Yes... you seem to be happy about that
No... but I am glad for him
He restarted music ?
Music is what he should do

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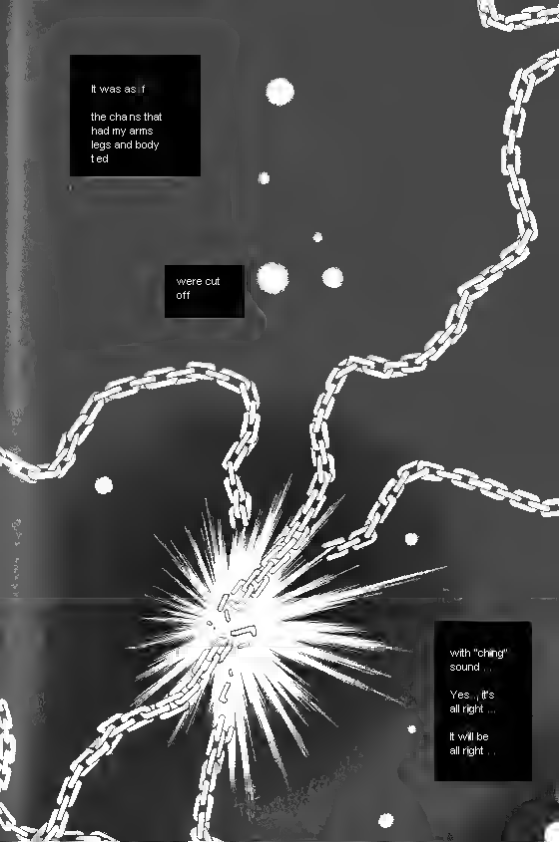
That s how it s r ght ?
I can tell by look ng at you even f you want to h de
I am happy for you Mars
Hav ng such emot on makes me feel ke you ve f nally become a human
It s one of reasons to l ve on
Bes des he was a br ght young man
He s a k nd of man who d have g rls chas ng h m But he was much better than Tylor
He sa d he d n't care about you chang ng regularly
He sa d he d come here everyday
He s too good for you I even th nk

He is too good for you .....
Meaning of having to repeat twice ?
You are right ...
Why would he wait for me, I wonder.....
Just because of the fact that we are connected through dreams ?
Let s say that it s luck
Even f the luck doesn't last long Mars
Don't be a fool who let go of luck Mars
Do I ... have the right to hold him back ?
What if my luck is his misfortune ....

Right now, he s just happy to wat He looks happy enough
That s more than r ght
Your presence itself s able to make h m happy enough What more r ght do you ask ?
That's ...


It was as if
the chains that had my arms legs and body tied
were cut off
with "ching" sound
Yes... it's all right ...
It will be all right ...

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It's al right to ...
For the first time
in my life
I whispered to
myself Thank you
God

It s all right
for me to like
him

Ack !

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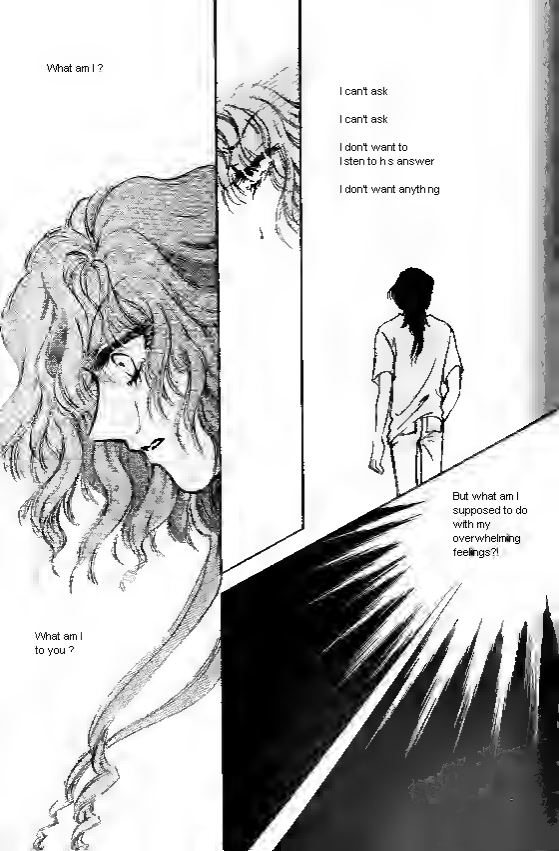
Ma'am
There's no fire! An object exploded. That's all
Turn off the alarm
Venus hasn't come back ...
Why would Venus ...
Jina ...? He is at a girl's apartment named Jina ?
Venus ...


What am I ?
I can't ask
I can't ask
I don't want to
l sten to h s answer
I don't want anyth ng
But what am I
supposed to do
with my
overwhelming
feelings?!
What am I
to you ?

Damn!

What
Where s Kitty 101
She s not dead
yet We need to
kill her
Don't bother
me Son
You aren't be ng
any help You are
always burden
I told you
Kitty 101 s
st ll n its male
form and
can't even move

There is no point in killing her when she is like that.
I am going to kill her when she's fully operational
How did it go Amen Shita
The two are dead and the scenes were taped
I can do fine without Son, doctor

I want to use Sion when you need to use powers.
Sion can't control her powers well. So, I am letting you control her powers.
You need to look after your body.
Remember that you collapsed after fighting Kitty 101 before. Don't let it happen again.
Believe me though. Your powers are above Kitty 101's.
You are different from Kitty 101. That is also why I am addressing you by your original name rather than codename
Yes, doctor
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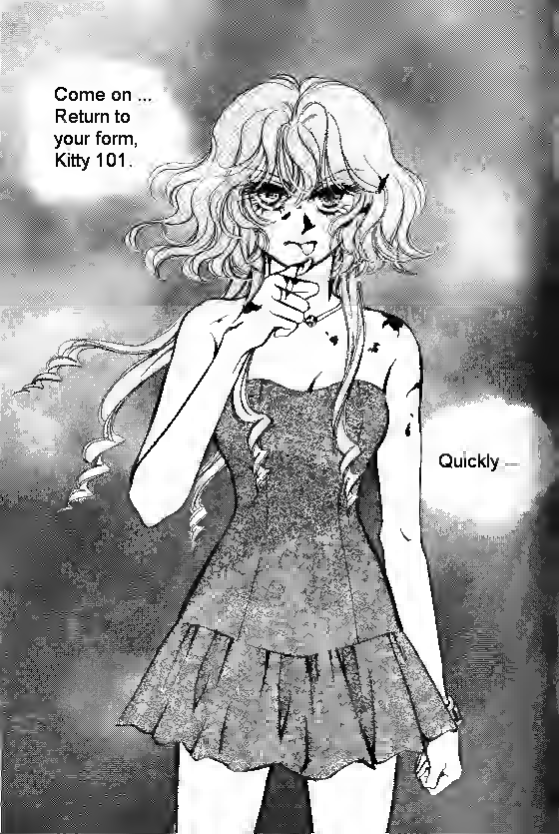
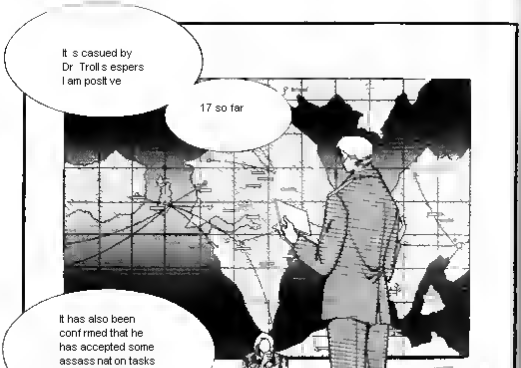
Yes, Kitty 101. I am different from you.
I wasn't created in a monstrous way like you were.
And I am no longer a poor girl, Amen Shita, either.
Although my powers were developed by Dr. Troll, it was also my own talent that made it possible.
I w ll not let a monster l ke you rece ve Venus love!


Come on ... Return to your form, Kitty 101.
Quickly —


It s casued by Dr Trolls espers I am posit ve
17 so far
It has also been conf rmed that he has accepted some assass nat on tasks n name of Medusa
They are k ll ng espers from other governments as well

Is he try ng to create h s own doma n ?
Seems so

There aren't many A class espers and already 1/5 of them are dead.
Looks like Dr. Trolls espers are powerful
Yes, the one that has been reported the most. s an Ind an teenage g rl named Amen Shita
She s a member of new Medusa
In another word, they are killing the good ones and leaving the weak ones.
Medusa's activities were zero after the Hercules incident.
After creation of new Medusa, they were very act ve However, recently there isn't any act vit es
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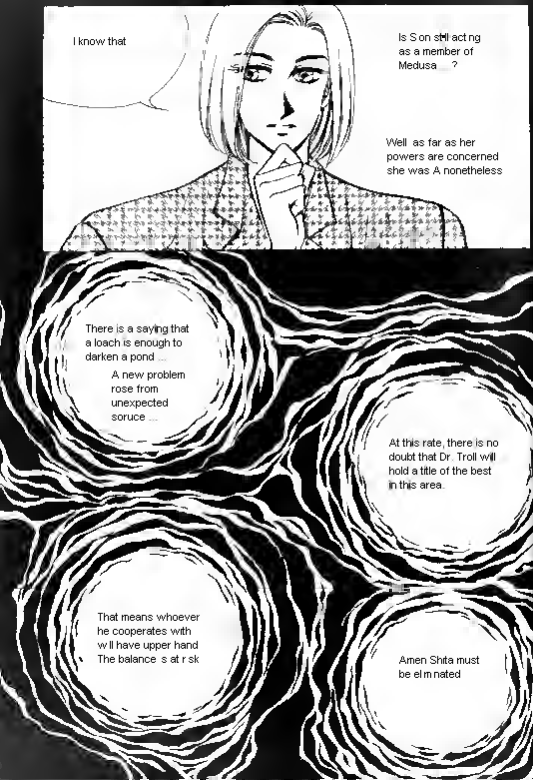
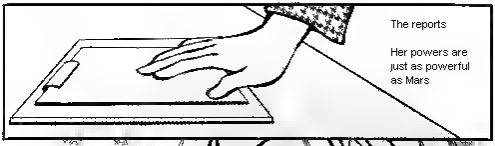
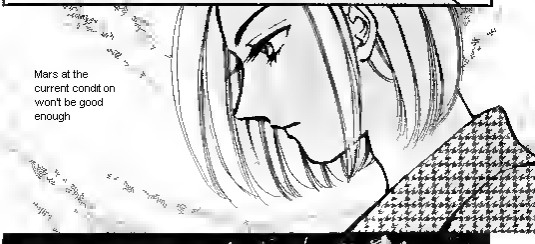

I know that
Is S on st I act ng as a member of Medusa ?
Well as far as her powers are concerned she was A nonetheless
There is a saying that a loach is enough to darken a pond ...
A new problem rose from unexpected soruce ...
At this rate, there is no doubt that Dr. Troll will hold a title of the best in this area.
That means whoever he cooperates wth w ll have upper hand The balance s at r sk
Amen Shita must be el m nated


The reports
Her powers are just as powerful as Mars


Mars at the current condit on won't be good enough

This is ... ?

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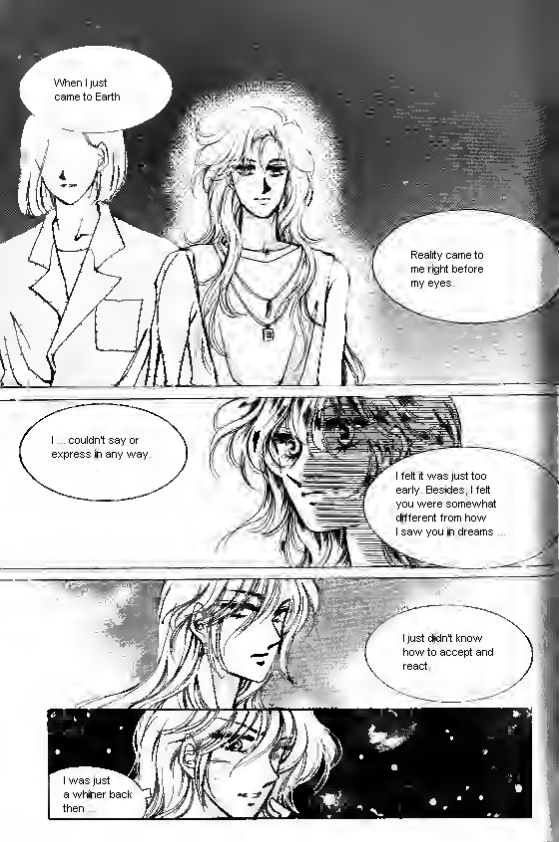
Isn't it weird ...
In reality, I can't even move freely and spend most of time on a bed ...
But in dreams, I can move freely while even possessing knowledge of reality
Of course ... I am not saying it's not good But I often can't help but feel weird about it
And often find myself amusing for having such an ability like this
When I just walk around in a dream sometimes I don't realize which is real
Isha even you as well
I used to feel uncertainness of your existence
Used to


When I just came to Earth
Reality came to me right before my eyes.
I ... couldn't say or express in any way.
I felt it was just too early. Besides, I felt you were somewhat different from how I saw you in dreams ...
I just didn't know how to accept and react.
I was just a whiner back then ...

I was really glad to see you, Isha
It was that
But the fact was that
Really

Isha ?
It s
noth ng

That's more than enough...
Clouds in my head are gone completely.
I was in a kind of panic and confusion due to having to repeat my questions and thoughts
Like why you'd hide who you were. Maybe...you didn't like me or something like that
And a fact that you change into a male regularly
Those...mean nothing now.
"I was glad to see you" made me understand everything.
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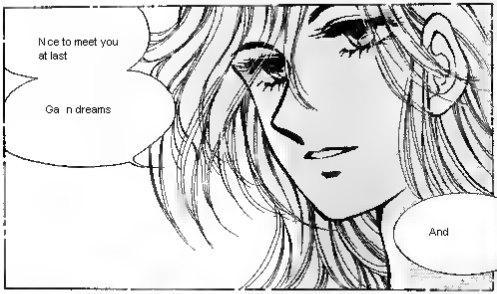
Nice to meet you at last
Gain dreams
And

Mars in reality
and I like you
I do like you

As always
He always comes directly
Isha s pure

Is that so
That must be it
I must be one of th ngs / people he kes
I guess that s true
See ng that he could say he l kes me w thout any hesitat on
And
I th nk I understand as well
Yes Thanks
About myself as well
Why I could only orbit around Isha
I was afra d of approach ng because
That s not what you should say
Seeing my mind d d not leave after all that
I th nk I understand a bit better now

Yeah
If I ignore unanswered
and unconf rmed quest ons

And not care about other stuatons
and only th nk about now

It s clear that

I've been loving him all along

His existence
His life force
I love you
No
thank you
Thankful for
his existence
alone

Ah...
Um ..., um...
You are still going to see me in reality when you get better, right ?
Of course ...
Ah...., okay.
It wasn't a matter of course to me
You've always slipped out of my hand as if water
You always gave me a feeling that you will never be possessed by anyone
I wonder you know ?
.... This place shows up in your dreams a lot. What is this place ?

I think various images were mixed together But it is Mars' night sky above
I especially liked Mars' wide and deep night sky
When Earth terminated support for Mars, we couldn't repair things properly
I liked to go out and lay down on a field than being in a poorly conditioned dome ....
After I came to Earth I realize it was something I could never see on Earth
Especially the sky
Yeah
That's true

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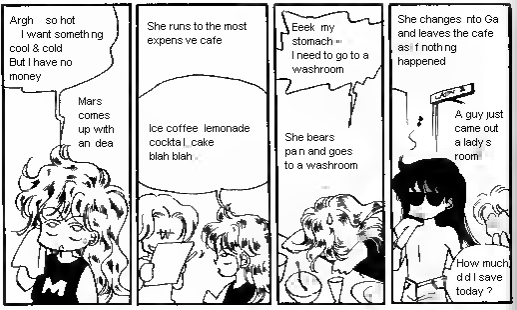
Mars' way to spend summer



Mars' part time job

Days at work

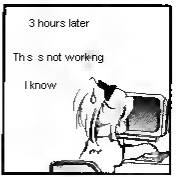
Argh I can't progress the story and I am stressed more and more

Let s play a game for relieve my mental stress

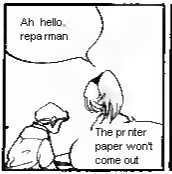
Dawn already No longer legit mate gam ng

Yes I need to quit play ng games n order to do my work
I s mply won't turn on the computer

Ah I need to send a letter to my manager I need to use Word


3 hours later
Th s s not working
I know

I have no reason to turn on
Dngdong


Ah hello, repa rman
The pr nter paper won't come out

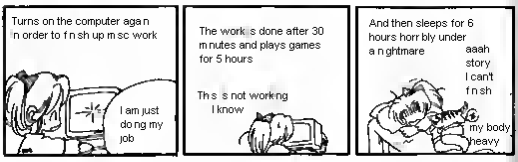
The computer had to be turned on
Afterwards? Let's leave it to your imagination.

After barely meet ng the deadl ne

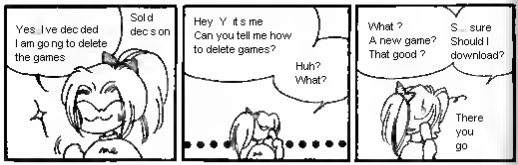
Days at work

- It's close to deadline -

Fear of writing plot


Turns on the computer again in order to finish up misc work
I am just doing my job
The work is done after 30 minutes and plays games for 5 hours
This is not working
I know
And then sleeps for 6 hours horribly under a nightmare
aaah
story
I can't finish
my body heavy

Let s delete the games



Communication

Oh my I am sorry to hear that your health s not good ma am
really sick but try to sound sicker
Ya I will manage
Well
silence ?
I hope you can meet the deadline
A sad fact was that both knew
I understand

After deadline

WINK BOOKS P.R
First question when was Normal City started ?
Yes ... August 1st in 1993
Extra me s
Good memory Next question how many volumes have been published?
12 books so far
Good How about this? How many breaks have you taken ?
It's not something the author s proud of !
Mars you are always mean
That s why I am asking
This question should be hard Any ETA for volume 13?
4 months if I work hard and harder
Well
Thank you for reading Normal City
END